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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Fire in the barracks at Bingham School caused three thousand dollars damage. ——Interstate Commerce Commission is hearing arguments in the cases involving freight rates on railroads entering Wilmington, N. C. ——A Chicago man arrested for bigamy confessed to having forty-two wives scattered throughout the world. ——Canada proposes that the Alaska boundary question be submitted to arbitration. ——Street car men at Tampa, Fla., are on a strike. ——Flag Lieut. Brumby of the Olympia arrived at Atlanta; thousands of people gave him a rousing reception. ——The convention of Commissioners of Agriculture, in session at Atlanta, effected temporary organization and adjourned. ——Filipino insurgents show more activity; Iloilo is stirred by expectation of important fighting; the American outposts are fired upon nightly. ——Gus Ruhlin knocked out Jim Jefferds in the fifth round at the Broadway Athletic Club. ——United States Senator Mallory is sick in hospital at Washington, D. C. ——New York markets yesterday: Money on call steady at 6@8 per cent., last loan at 6 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 7 5 16c; flour ruled firmer, and fairly active; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 75½c; corn—spot easy; oats—spot steady, No. 3 29c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine steady at 51½@52c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 24.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .98.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 2.3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

With the exception of light showers over southern Florida and southeast Georgia, generally clear weather continued Monday, with higher temperatures in the Carolinas and lower temperature in the Mississippi valley and western districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, October 24.—For North Carolina, fair, Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac---Oct. 25.

Sun Rises	6 19 A. M.
Sun Sets	5 19 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 48 M.
High Water at Southport	12 42 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	4.12 P. M.

President McKinley got off seventy-eight speeches in his recent swing 'round, and he got off a good deal of rot, too.

With the number of companies being organized to build automobiles they ought to be cheap after awhile. There are eighty companies already organized with an alleged capital of $430,000,000.

Tom Johnston, ex-member of Congress, who lives in an Ohio town and runs a big iron shop, is charged with owing $433,383.90 back taxes. Instead of quietly owning up he is showing a disposition to get his back up.

Marvellous flows of oil are reported from wells bored in the Caucasus. The wells are only a few hundred feet deep, and it is said that this oil will drive American petroleum from the European markets.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* remarks that "the American mule now has a chance to make a new military reputation for himself in South Africa." And he's getting there. There's about 3,000 of him on the salt water, ideal kickers.

In reply to the rot that "trade follows the flag," the Philadelphia *Record* propounds the conundrum, how is it that we have such an enormous export trade when the American flag figures so little outside of our own Republic.

Monroe Hedges, aged 105,. died at Indianapolis a few days ago leaving six orphans, five boys and one girl. This is the old gentleman who a short while ago larrupped his 71 year old boy, who came home with too much tangle-foot in him, and quarrelled with his wife.

Miss Yatman, of New York, didn't hold her scorching record long, for Mrs. Lindsay, of New York, hopped on her bike and scorched 800 miles in less time than Miss Yatman pedalled 700. Mrs. L. says that if Miss Y. beats that, she'll hop on again and give her another tilt.

The frog shipping industry of Minnesota is hopping right along in spite of the croakers. Over $100,000 worth of frogs quarters were shipped from Minneapolis and St. Paul last year, which required the slaughter of over five million froggies. Epicures up there say the Southern b. f. is larger but not so dainty as the home bred hopper.

LOCAL DOTS.

— There was nothing doing locally in spirits turpentine yesterday. Receipts were only forty-three casks.

— The steamer *A. P. Hurt* arrived at 8.30 o'clock last night with a big general cargo. She will clear on the return trip this afternoon.

— Mr. W. H. Biddle, register of deeds, and Sheriff MacRae have an important notice to delinquent Schedule B tax payers in to-day's STAR.

— The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company, as shown in its advertisement, has paid in interest to depositors during the past year $20,460 58. This is a fine showing for a bank whose capital stock is only $25,000.

— The guaranteed regular every day circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington. This claim has never been challenged by any competing newspaper.

— The public is requested not to forget that the series of revival services by the pastor and the Rev. R. M. Williams, of Wallace, at Immanuel Presbyterian Church begins to-night at 7.30 o'clock, with nightly services thereafter at the same hour until further notice.

— The United States Circuit and District Court will convene here Monday, October 30th. The first day will be devoted to admiralty cases, for which no jury is required. Judge Purnell and Solicitor Bernard are now in attendance upon the United States Court at Newbern.

— Rev. R. H. Herring, of Enfield, the new pastor recently called by Southside Baptist congregation, has written that he is yet unable to state whether he can take up his duties here before December 1st or not. The congregation is very anxious for him to come November 1st.

— A large roan dray-horse belonging to the Willard Bag and Manufacturing Company ran away yesterday afternoon along Water, from Nutt to Dock streets, and ended up his mad race by falling over a dray corner of Water and Dock streets and breaking his neck. He died almost instantly.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. N. Sims, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. R. E. Johnson, of Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. L. Farrior, of Kenansville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. A. Martin, of Hickory, was a guest of The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Mallard, of Wallace, was in the city on business yesterday.

— Mr. J. F. Dunn, of Vineland, is here calling on our business firms.

— Mr. J. W. Scarborough, of Bishopsville, was here on business yesterday.

— Mr. Frank Sessoms, of Long View, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Mr. B. B. Anderson, of Fair Bluff, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. W. C. Keith, of Keith, N. C., was among those who visited the city yesterday on business.

— Mr. W. Buckner, of Richmond, route agent of the Southern Express Company, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. John F. Garrell, Jr., returned yesterday after several months' absence in Florida. He spent a part of the time at Miami and some time at Tampa.

— Mr. Jeff D. Sessoms, one of the STAR'S esteemed friends at Point Caswell, was a visitor to the city yesterday, and favored this office with a very pleasant call.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—Hats.
Cumming—House for sale.
N. F. Parker—The drummer.
Palace Bakery—Come and see.
W. B. Cooper—Safety matches.
Notice—To merchants and others.
Opera House—Olympia Opera Co.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—You are invited.
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. Did you get any of it?

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—A clerk.

Adjutant Wootten.

Rev. Edward Wootten yesterday received a letter from his son, Adjutant Bradley J. Wootten, of the Twenty-eighth Regiment U. S. V., dated Camp Presidio near San Francisco, October 18th. Adjutant Wootten stated that he would sail for Manila with the first and second battalions on the steamer *Tartar*, on Monday, October 23rd, and that the balance of the regiment would be transported on the steamer *Newport*. He said that the *Tartar* would stop for four days at Honolulu in the Hawaaian islands to give those on board a chance to view our new possessions there. The *Tartar* is the vessel which brought General Funston home and carried General Joe Wheeler and staff to Cuba during the recent war.

New Saw Mill.

Mr. E. Felton, of Rowland, arrived in the city yesterday to get some machinery for a new saw mill which he has just installed near Nichols, S. C. He expects to start up his mill in a short while, and will cut about 10,000 feet of lumber per day.

THE RECEPTION BY CAPE FEAR CHAPTER.

Enjoyable and Successful Affair at Armory of Wilmington Light Infantry by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

A delightful reception was given yesterday evening from 5 till 10 o'clock at the armory of the Wilmington Light Infantry by Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, as a mark of sympathy for Mrs. Stonewall Jackson in her affliction.

The armory was brilliantly lighted by electricity, and the hall was made exceedingly attractive with cut flowers and evergreens. Just inside the hall at the door leading into the reading room was a decorated receptacle for donations to the fund which the North Carolina Daughters of the Confederacy are raising as a gift of love and sympathy for Mrs. Jackson. Above the basket was a portrait of the immortal Stonewall Jackson, with a wreath of ivy around it and red and white flowers arranged beneath it.

The reception committee of Cape Fear Chapter received in the reading room, and both in the afternoon and last night hundreds of ladies and gentlemen attended the reception. Tables were arranged in the assembly room, and the young ladies served dainty refreshments to the callers.

Last night the armory was packed with people, and the chief feature of the reception was a delightful programme of instrumental and vocal music. The concert took place in the reading room, and there was a highly appreciative audience to enjoy the selections.

Mrs. Col. A. M. Waddell was the piano accompanist, and the first number was a charming soprano selection by Miss Maie O'Connor, who sang the "Red Red Rose." She was warmly applauded and encored.

Mrs. Gaston Meares sang Father Ryan's production so dear to Southern hearts, "The Conquered Banner." Mrs. Meares is a gifted singer and the song she sang evoked the most enthusiastic applause. She was compelled to respond to an encore.

Capt. James I. Metts, who is a fine tenor singer, aroused great enthusiasm and storms of applause by singing "I'm a Good Old Rebel." The song created a great furore.

Mayor A. M. Waddell then delivered a brief address in which he eloquently spoke of the cause in which the Daughters of the Confederacy are engaged. His remarks met with the most heartfelt applause.

Miss Ida Brown followed with a piano solo, artistically rendering a waltz from the opera "Faust." Her playing was highly appreciated and was heartly applauded and encored.

The programme was continued with a soprano solo by Miss Fair Payne, who charmingly sang "Good Bye, Sweet Day." She was greeted with the most appreciative applause, and the audience gave her an encore.

The next song was by Mrs. David C. Clark, who rendered a song entitled "Angus McDonald." She has a delightful soprano voice and her singing gave great pleasure, evoking warm applause and an encore.

"The Flight of Ages" was sung by Miss Mary Calder, who was most heartily applauded and encored.

Accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Mattie Chasten, Miss Anna Slagle, of Illinois, sang with charming effect, "When My Heart was Young." She was the recipient of generous applause and was encored.

In response to earnest solicitations Mrs. Meares repeated "The Conquered Banner," and the song again elicited the most enthusiastic applause.

After the programme had been rendered, the callers were served with refreshments.

During the evening the museum of war relics maintained by the Chapter in the second story of the armory, in the room on the east side, fronting on Market street, was open to the visitors. Miss Mary Sanders, so long the efficient secretary of the Chapter and a most loyal Daughter, kindly pointed out the interesting relics. Streams of people tarried long in the museum and looked with very great interest at the relics.

The museum is nicely arranged, and several hundred relics are displayed in cases and on the walls. Probably the greatest interest centered in a cabinet containing the uniform and belongings of the lamented General W. H. C. Whiting. The collection included his dress suit, hat, sashes, sword, cypher code, spurs, opera glass, cane, writing desk and a stereoptican presented to him during the war. On the wall was an oil painting of General Whiting.

Another very interesting relic was the telegraph instrument and table on which it was operated at Confederate headquarters, which were at the northwest corner of Third and Market streets, in the brick residence of the late Dr. A. J. DeRosset. There was also a photograph of headquarters.

Several well preserved uniforms are to be seen in another cabinet, including the dress suit of our townsman, Col. Jno. D. Taylor, and the fatigue coat in which he lost his arm at Bentonsville. The bullet hole is still to be seen in the sleeve. There is also a W. L. I. uniform worn by the late Capt. Charles D. Myers, when the company was called out in 1861. Here is also the hat and uniform, sword and other effects of the lamented Capt. Litchfield, brother of Mrs. W. I. Gore. These relics were returned to Mrs. Gore only a few years ago, as mentioned in the STAR at the time. In the cabinet is also a uniform worn by Col. Mallett at the funeral of Gen. L. O'B. Branch, who was killed in battle. On the coat is the badge of mourning worn at the time.

In the list of relics is a bayonet picked up at Fort Fisher and among the numerous photographs is one of Edmund Ruffin, who fired the first gun on Morris Island, April 12, 1861. Among the colors preserved is the battle flag of the Third North Carolina Regiment, although it is full of bullet holes. There are many other relics of which note was made, but space forbids mention at this time.

No charge was made for admittance to the reception or musicale or for the refreshments and it was a rare privilege which was afforded by the Daughters of the Confederacy for the people of Wilmington to be present with them last evening.

WATCHING FOR SUSPECTS.

City Health Authorities On the Lookout for Yellow Fever Travellers—Excitement at Yemassee, S. C.

Capt. Robert Green left again yesterday afternoon for Florence to look after the quarantine lines being drawn there against the infected yellow fever districts in Mississippi and Florida. The Associated Press dispatches Sunday morning told how suspects were becoming *persona non grata* in Georgia, and yesterday's papers told of the fresh outbreak at Jackson, Miss., and the increase of the epidemic in the vicinity of Miami, Fla. Based on this and other information and for the reasons stated, Dr. McMillan and Captain Green are now manifesting more than the usual interest in the "travelling public," and if any suspects find their way into the city it will not be due to the lack of proper vigilance on the part of the health department.

Wilmington, however, stands in no immediate danger of the infection though there is every reason for the maintenance of a strict watch over all travellers from the South. Jack frost has already been reported in this vicinity, and there are many other conditions to combat the idea of a spread of the disease here or in close proximity.

The following is from yesterday's Columbia *State:*

"Last night a letter received in the city by a prominent gentleman from the low country from a most reliable source brought information that causes apprehension that yellow fever has made its appearance at Yemassee. The information is to the effect that a young white man, of Yemassee, who has been a train hand on a railroad in south Florida, came home a few days ago sick, and very soon after reaching home died. His little sister, who had come in contact with him, was taken ill and died twenty-four hours after the first symptoms of illness appeared. Another child—a relative—who was also in contact with both of the victims, is now very ill and is not expected to live. The opinion in that section is that the malady is yellow fever, and Yemassee is said to be so located that the germs of yellow fever would spread."

Yemassee is located at or near the junction of the Charleston and Savannah and the Port Royal and Augusta railroads in the extreme southeastern section of the State. Governor McSweeney has sent a physician from Beaufort, S. C., to investigate.

FOOT BALL FOR THE FAIR.

Wilmington May Play N. C. Military Academy Next Month at Fayetteville.

Practices were begun Monday night by the O. A. N. foot ball team on their grounds on Front between Chuch and Castle streets. Very satisfactory progress is being made and Manager E. A. Metts is now confident that he has a game in sight for the near future. He was yesterday in receipt of a letter from Mr. Harvey Lambeth, of Fayetteville, asking that a game be arranged with the old Fayetteville Military Academy, which is now at Red Springs, the institution having been moved to that town some time ago. The Red Springs boys are anxious for the "fray" and it is proposed to play in Fayetteville one day during the Cumberland County Fair, which opens November 8th and continues for several days. It is probable that the final terms to an agreement will be settled in a few days and the game scheduled.

Members of the team are expected to report in foot ball attire at the practice grounds to-night. There was no practice last night.

Case of Mistaken Identity.

Police Sergeant J. R. Davis returned yesterday afternoon from Newbern bringing with him a young white man giving as his name Robert Casey, who was arrested by Chief Hargett, of Newbern, at the instance of Chief Parmele, of this city, Saturday, a reference to which was made in yesterday's STAR. Casey was thought to have been James K. Stratton, who escaped from the Colorado penitentiary several months since and for the capture of whom a handsome reward was offered. He was arrested here some time ago and from the descriptions given, it was believed he was Jeff Hester, who is wanted at Smithfield, Va., for murder. This proved a mistake and he was released, but a few days after his discharge a description of Stratton came and from remembrance of his physique, it was believed that he was Stratton, hence the subsequent arrest at Newbern. It now turns out that he answers neither description of Stratton or Hester and consequently after his arrival here and a close examination, it was decided to release him.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency is prepared to give prompt and efficient service to all persons wishing to sell farms or town property. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MASONIC FAIR.

General Meeting of Masons Friday Night. Ladies' Meeting This Afternoon and Next Friday Afternoon.

The ladies who are to have charge of Wilmington Lodge booth at the Masonic Fair are requested to meet at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon in the parlors of The Orton.

At 4.30 P. M. next Friday there will be a general meeting of all the ladies who are to have charge of the different booths, and at 8 o'clock Friday night there will be a general meeting of the Masons at St. John't Lodge.

The following donations for the Fair were reported yesterday:

Through the J. L. Boatwright Company: F. H. Leggett & Co., one box Leggett's buckwheat flour.

Through George R. French & Sons: Curtis, Jones & Bro., two pairs child's shoes; National Shoemakers, one pair men's shoes.

C. H. O'Berry, one pair saddle pedals for bicycle.

Wilmington Street Railway Company, $10 worth tickets.

W. L. DeRosset, Jr., $5 worth printing.

Through R. H. Pickett: Williams-Coombs Milling Co., one barrel Rob Roy flour, one barrel Juno flour.

D. J. Aaron, Mt. Olive, one coop chickens.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Second Night's Engagement of the Olympia Opera Company.

The bright comic opera Girofle-Girofla, presented by the Olympia Opera Company last night, was much enjoyed by all who attended.

The opera is full of amusing situations and was well presented. The audience was not as large as the performance deserved, but the very appreciative and frequent applause showed that they were entertained throughout.

The singing was very good. The chorus showed training and some of the individual voices were exceptionaly good. Notably among these were Fannie Myers (soprano) as *Girofle-Girofla*, and Mr. Ed. Weston, tenor, who took the part of *Mariquin*, the son of a Paris banker.

The drinking song by Miss Myers deserves special mention. This was splendidly sung and acted. The acting of the entire compay was also first class. As a whole the performance was a great success.

To-night the opera "Paul Jones" will be presented and will furnish a pleasant evening's entertainment to all who attend.

Special matinee will be given Saturday afternoon for ladies and children, when the old favorite, "Pinafore," will be presented. Price of admission to all parts of the house will be 25 cents.

Mr. Phil. L. Tippett, advance agent of the Real Widow Brown Company, arrived in the city yesterday to make arrangements for the engagement of that attraction Monday night next.

ALEXANDER JONES IN PORT.

Arrived From Tampa Yesterday Afternoon After Nearly Two Months' Absence.

The steam tug *Alexander Jones* of the Cape Fear Pilots' Association, which left here nearly two months ago in charge of Capt. Pinner, to fill a contract for the towing of cattle barges from Tampa, Fla., to Havana, Cuba, arrived in port on the return trip yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She was detained at quarantinea bout 24 hours before being allowed to come up to the city. Capt. T. B. Lasseere, of Fernandina, Fla., a West India pilot, accompanied her, but will return to his home via. the A. C. L. today.

The *Jones* looks very little the worste for her arduous labors in the further South, but it has been decided best to let her go on the ways at Skinner's ship yard several days for repairs.

They Were Discharged.

The two strangers, a white man and a young white woman, who figured in the magistrate's court Monday on account of unbecoming conduct at a boarding house on Dock street, reference to which was made in yesterday's STAR, were arraigned before Justice Fowler yesterday morning. The case was removed upon affidavit to Justice W. W. Harriss, who after examining a number of witnesses, decided that there was not probable cause and dismissed the defendants. They were represented by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy.

Accident to Tug Buck.

The steam tug *Buck*, owned by Capt. Herbert Ward, lost her propeller at the mouth of Town Creek, Monday afternoon, she having run into some obstruction there owing to the unsettled condition of the buoys in Town Creek by reason of the government dredging that is now going on up that course. She was towed up to the wharf at foot of Dock street by the steamer *Wilmington*. Capt. Ward, aboard his other steamer, the *W. T. Daggett*, is now making an effort to recover the lost piece of machinery and has employed divers to carry on the search.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA CHEMICAL COMPANY.

Advance in Fertilizers Predicted and Services of Many Travelling and Office Men to be Dispensed With.

[*Savannah, Ga., News.*]

Apparently the fertilizer manufacturing business of the South is about to be concentrated in the hands of one concern. In fact, this is nearly the case already. The recent purchase of the properties of the Commercial Guano Company at Savannah and Columbus by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company is only one of several large purchases of a similar character made by the latter concern.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company is capitalized at $24,000,000, and its headquarters are at Richmond. It is evidently the purpose of its promoters to secure control of the entire fertilizer manufacturing business of the South, and very good progress has now been made in this direction. Not less than several millions of dollars must have been required to purchase the properties recently obtained in this section. The transaction with the Commercial Guano Company is said to have been on a cash basis.

What the effect of this big consolidation of the fertilizer manufacturing interests will be remains to be seen, but it is a question of considerable moment to the business interests of Savannah and the surrounding territory. One effect of the consolidation has already been forecasted, and that is an immediate advance in the price of fertilizers. Fertilizers were lower than usual last season in the face of the fact that there was a very decided advance in phosphate. The advance in the cost of fertilizers can very readily be attributed to the increased cost of materials, and is only what might have been expected anyway.

An other very perceptable effort of the consolidation will be the decrease of office forces and in the number of travelling men on the road. It is estimated that the fertilizer companies employed last season as many as 150 travelling men in this State alone. With practically all the interests consolidated and no competition to speak of, it is already predicted that the number of traveling men in the field for the fertilizer interests will be cut down to a fraction of what it was during previous seasons. Savannah has already felt the effect of the reduction in office forces. Of the three local companies which have been absorbed by the Richmond concern the offices of all three have been discontinued.

HEARING OF CASE POSTPONED.

Against Negro Who Assaulted Young Mr. Davis—Municipal Court Yesterday.

The case of Ben Churchill Moore, the negro who assaulted young Mr. Davis with a stone on Sunday afternoon, a reference to which was made in yesterday's STAR, was arraigned in the police court yesterday, but upon affidavit of removal it was sent over to Justice W. H. Northrop, Jr., and set for a hearing on next Saturday at 10 o'clock in the city court room.

Tom King, a colored scavenger, was fined $5 by the Mayor at yesterday's court for conducting the scavenger business without a license from the city. He gave bond for payment of the fine.

Spencer Stanford, colored and a favorite about the station house, was up for his old-time offence—being drunk and down on the streets. He was given ten days in the guard house and during working hours will be required to make himself useful about the city wood yard.

Rose Merrick, an aged colored woman, was up for disorderly conduct. "On account of her age," she was dismissed.

B. P. Y. U. Meeting.

There was an especially interesting meeting of the Young People's Union of the First Baptist Church last night, the topic for discussion being, "Giving, as a Measure of Love." Mr. Edgar Child was the leader and he made an interesting talk from the theme under consideration. The different phases of the subject were also commented upon by Messrs. R. W. Haywood, Willie Herring and others. Dr. Blackwell also made the Union an interesting and beneficial talk along the same lines. Miss Irene Peterson and Miss Daisy McIntyre read papers also on the subject, which were well prepared and full of thought, Miss Peterson's paper treating exhaustively the subject "What We Give."

Mr. C. F. Wilkinson will be the leader at the next meeting, which will be held on Tuesday night.

Y. M. C. A. Woman's Auxiliary.

The chief feature of yesterday morning's meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was the hearing of the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws. The committee is composed of Mrs. B. F. Hall, Mrs. R. W. Hicks and Mrs. A. H. Brenner.

Mrs. R. W. Hicks and Mrs. Roger Moore were appointed a committee to nominate a lady from each evangelical church in the city to act as vice president of the organization.

Each lady present was asked to consider herself a member of a committee to solicit new members. The next meeting will be held some time during the coming week.

Tariff Association's Suit.

In the telegraphic columns of today's STAR may be found a reference to the hearing of argument by counsel for the Wilmington Tariff Association in its suit before the Inter-State Commerce Commission at Washington, alleging discrimination by certain railroads in favor of Virginia cities in the matter of freight rates.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency, offers for sale the timber on a tract of land on North East River. It includes over one million feet of fine Cypress timber. See advertisement. †

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.
has paid in interest to depositors within the past year, ... $20,460.58. This amount was distributed in this community among about four thousand people.
DID YOU GET ANY OF IT? If not, open an account at once. Deposits made on or before November 1st, begin to bear interest on November 1st
DIRECTORS—H. Walters, Geo. R. French, Jas. S. Worth, D. O'Connor, H. L. Vollers, J. W. Norwood, N. B Rankin, W. A. Risch.
J. W. NORWOOD, PRESIDENT. H. WALTERS, VICE-PRESIDENT.
JAS. S. WORTH, ACTING CASHIER.
H. LACY HUNT, ASSISTANT CASHIER.
oct 25 tf

New Meat Market.
This is to inform the many friends of Mr. Johnnie Hintz that he has completed arrangements to go into the Meat Business under the firm name of J. H. Hintz & Co., on stalls Nos. 1 and 3, north side of Market House, formerly occupied by C. S. Garrell & Co., where by polite attention and dispatch he hopes for a full share of the patronage of his old friends.
J. H. HINTZ.
Inter-State 'Phone 328, Bell 'Phone 128.
sep 24 tf

NOTICE.
The Tax on Merchants, Tobacco Dealers and others
under Sections 21 and 23, Revenue Act, should have been paid before the 10th October, 1899. Delinquents will be reported to the November term of Criminal Court.
The time for payment of State and County Taxes expires 1st November, 1899.
W. H BIDDLE, Register.
WALTER G. MACRAE, Sheriff.
oct 23 1t

OPERA HOUSE
To-night,
OLYMPIA OPERA CO.
IN TUNEFUL
Paul Jones.
FIRST TIME HERE.
Pretty Girls, Pretty Costumes.
ORCHESTRA.
Prices, 50, 35 and 25 cents. oct 25 1t

Hamme, The Hatter

For Latest Styles and Lowest Prices in
Hats, Caps
and Umbrellas.
CALL ON HIM BUY OF HIM.
36 North Front street.
oct 17 tf

CALL ON US
WHEN IN NEED
of Shoes Hats and anything in the Gent's Furnishing line.
We can supply your wants. All new and up-to date goods.
VONGLAHN & GIBSON
Men's Wear Depot,
oct 18 tf No. 120 Market street.

I have for sale
a nice little house
on South Third street
For $750.
CUMMING,
The Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.
oct 25 tf

Safety Matches.
100 Gross Safety Matches.
200 Gross B. & C. Matches.
100 Gross---1 Gross---Globe.
150 Gross---3 Gross---Globe.
100 Gross---5 Gross---Globe.
150 Gross---3 Gross---Coast.
100 Gross No Brand.
250 Gross Atlantic Matches.
900 Bags 100 Salt.
750 Bags 200 Salt.
600 Bags 180 Salt.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
oct 20 tf Wilmington, N. C.

COME AND SEE . . .

what a change we have made in our store. The FINEST LINE OF CANDY in the State.
PALACE -:- BAKERY.
oct 25 tf

On this week's Steamer
I received the finest line and choicest varieties of FRUITS that have been brought to Wilmington this season.
You are cordially invited
to visit my store and make your purchases early, so as to ensure first choice.
Tenney's Celebrated New York Candies in Gift Packages are unexcelled in the city. Home-made Candies manufactured daily.
'Phone your orders early.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
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Respectfully,
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We are the people.
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We are able to give your business our attention.
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A drummer said, "The finest and best selected, cheapest stock in the South."
A lady said, "For anything fine you will have to go to Mr. Parker's."
I duplicate special bargains with better goods at a less price. See if what I say is not so before you snap at "bargains."
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Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
oct 25 tf No. 17 South Front street.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 25.

WHY MONEY IS SCARCE.

Yesterday we published an extract from an address by U. S. Treasurer Roberts at the meeting of Pennsylvania bankers in Scranton. Treasurer Roberts is a gold man and spoke from a gold standpoint, even while discussing the defects of the present currency system. He referred to the scarcity at times of currency and gave a hint to the national banks that they could do much in emergencies to relieve the stringency by issuing more notes, even as a matter of accommodation if not of profit, and intimated that this might have a tendency to remove some of the prejudice against the national bank system. There may be and doubtless are individual banks and bankers that do things as a matter of accommodation to others, but it would be rather too much to expect the banks generally to issue more notes than they might find profitable as a matter of convenience to grain buyers or cotton buyers or to grain growers or cotton growers. The banks are in business for the profit there is in it and not for the accommodation of any one or of any class.

All the gold advocates, however, have not as high an opinion as Treasurer Roberts of the utility or effectiveness of the national banks as currency furnishers. The New York *Sun*, for instance, a very able paper when it does not permit its partisan rancor to run away with its sense or better judgment. While a zealot on the gold question it contends that all paper currency should be issued by the Federal Government, and is doggedly opposed to retiring from circulation the greenbacks outstanding, but favors issuing more when more is needed to meet the demands of trade.

The Richmond *Times* is a gold standard paper, which differs from the *Sun* in being as much opposed to the greenbacks as the *Sun* is in favor of them, and argues as zealously for retiring and cancelling them as the *Sun* does against it. We cite these instances to show how opinions differ on the currency question even in the gold camp.

The *Sun's* solution of the currency scarcity is to issue more greenbacks; the solution of the *Times* is to get the greenbacks out of the way, cease looking to the national banks to do something which they will not do, and let down the barriers so that State banks can enter the field and do what is necessary to be done. In a recent issue accounting for the scarcity of money, and pointing out the way to relieve it, the *Times* says:

"The business men of Richmond say the banks are calling them on their loans and charging them higher rates of interest for what they lend. The business men all over the country say the same thing. If you go to a bank to borrow money you will be told that money is so tight it is doubtful whether you can get what you want.

"Free coiners taunt us with this and ask us how we explain it. If free coiners could think they would need no explanation. They could explain it themselves.

If they would recall last fall they would find the same state of facts, and if they would go back fall by fall for thirty five years, they would find the same state of facts existing each fall. The reason for it is that in the fall of the year the cotton crop of the south and the grain crops of the west are to be marketed and the money of the country is called for by the south and the west to move these crops. It will all be back in the money centers in two months. It is a little worse this year than usual, because the business of the country is more active than it ever was, demanding more money therefore, and the government, under the new war revenue law, is collecting and locking up more money than it usually does.

"When a free coiner comes to understand this he opens his eyes and asks why more paper money is not issued to supply the vacuum made by withdrawing this money? The answer is our iron clad system of currency will not permit it. There is no law for increasing the amount of greenbacks, thank heaven, and there never will be. The national banks are the only other source of issue, and conditions will not permit them to issue any more. They can issue currency only by purchasing United States bonds as a backing for what they put out. But the banks say the bonds are way above par and are always fluctuating in value. If they purchase to-day at 120 and issue currency, the demand for currency will be over as soon as the crops are moved, and then they will want to retire what they have issued. But the demand for bonds will then be over also and they will have to sell their bonds at a loss. They stand aside, therefore, and see the country suffer rather than throw themselves in the breach, and they are very sensible in doing so.

But if banking were free, so that each bank could put out its notes as there was a need for them, the banks would issue all that was wanted in stringencies, like the present, and take them in when the stringency was over.

All this talk about silver men ignorantly or wilfully misunderstanding or misrepresenting the situation is rather far-fetched, for if we had free silver we would have no such dearth of currency as we have now, for while there was a demand for it silver would go to the mints and from the mints into circulation, and it or the certificates that represented it, as a matter of convenience, would flow West and South to help move the crops. It would not only do that (and this ought to make the advocates of State banks also advocates of free silver), but it would facilitate the establishment of State banks if the impeding laws were repealed, for it would add to the volume of metallic money which the banks could use as a redemption fund, and this would create a use and demand for many millions of dollars of silver. The Western farmers and the Southern farmers are not sticklers for gold, or gold worshippers, and would gladly use the notes issued on a silver basis and accept silver dollars in exchange for them if they wished to convert them into coin.

While the *Times* is off on the silver question, it is sound on the State bank system, and eminently correct when it insists on this as the effective solution of the question how to provide for a system that will give the country a flexible currency, prevent this annually recurring dearth in the West and the South, and thus make the West and the South independent of the Eastern banks and independent of the U. S. Treasury, upon which the banks rely when they get in a pinch. With such a system of banks of issue, using such banking assets as they could command, and under such salutary provisions and limitations as would prevent "wild cat" methods, there would be no scarcity of currency, for every State could and would supply all it needed, without depending upon the banks of other States or appealing to the Treasury of the United States, which cannot always help.

The article of the *Times* is somewhat like a certain kind of sheep found in Egypt and in portions of Asia whose tail is the most valuable part of it, because most highly prized by people who are fond of mutton.

FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.

The frequency with which that cable dispatch from Gen. Otis comes announcing a message from Aguinaldo, or some other Philippine celebrity, with a request for a conference justifies the suspicion that these dispatches are intended for home consumption in the States where elections are pending and where the Philippine racket is an issue in politics. The dispatch published yesterday is substantially a reiteration of one that was sent a few weeks ago, and has been repeated three or four times since. The last published imparts the information that the conference was sought "to arrange the difficulties connected with a delivery of Spanish prisoners" and "to discuss a matter of a particular character," the inference from which is that the discouraged Filipinos are contemplating throwing up the sponge, and want to make the best terms they can.

But perhaps Aguinaldo has heard of that alleged proposition by one of his generals to bag him and deliver him to General Otis for the small consideration of $500,000, and is playing this ruse to gain time so he can have that fellow corralled and assassinated, as he is said to have done a short while ago with that other general whom he suspected of having designs upon him.

Whether there be any truth in these dispatches or not, if they had not been substantially reiterated so often, and if there were no elections pending in this country, a little more importance might be attached to them, but as it is they are at least liable to the suspicion of having been put up for home consumption.

Miss Ella Ewing, of Missouri, who believes in comfort, has had a house built to comport with her size. Miss Ella is eight feet four inches tall, and still growing. She has had a house built with doors ten feet high and windows and ceilings proportionately high. If she keeps on growing she will have to build her house on the telescope plan.

The sea serpent has swung around into lake Michigan and has been disporting in view of Chicago. As Chicago couldn't get Dewey she was bound to have something.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Croup and Whooping-Cough

Unexcelled for Consumptives. Gives quick, sure results. Refuse substitutes.

Dr. Bull's Pills cure Biliousness. Trial, 10 for 5c.

TO BE TAKEN WITH RESERVE.

As might have been expected the reports we get from South Africa bring accounts of British victories over the Boers, one of the remarkable features of which is the large number of Boers killed and wounded in comparison with the killed and wounded on the British side, notwithstanding the fact that the Boers are conceded to be fine marksmen, and stubborn fighters. The disposition seems to be to minimize the British casualties and exaggerate the casualties on the other side, which can be easily done, as the blue pencil censor is at his post and the reports of battles and progress come through British hands.

Another reason why due allowance should be made for the reports that reach us is the great distance between places and the difficulty of quickly transmitting news, because of the tearing up of railroads and the cutting of telegraph wires, both of which have been largely done by the Boers. For these and other reasons the reported great victories for the British and the disposition shown by some of the leading Boers to "unconditionally surrender," must, as one of the dispatches says, "be taken with reserve."

We have no doubt whatever that the British will ultimately triumph because it is a fight of a giant against a weakling in everything but valor, stimulated by the consciousness that the issue is to be self rule or absorption by the invader. That's what to be vanquished, or unconditional surrender means.

AN OVERSHADOWING QUESTION.

Hon. F. M. Simmons is candid enough to admit that he would like to be elected U. S. Senator to succeed Marion Butler but thinks it is somewhat premature to be discussing that matter, and that there are questions which at present overshadow the question as to who shall be our next Senator. A letter from him appears in the Asheville *Citizen* from which the following is an extract:

"But there is now pending before the people a question which overshadows the question of who shall fill this office, or any office, and all offices, upon which depends in a very large degree, the future peace and prosperity of the State and until that question is settled, there should be no dividing or distracting scramble over this office. To the success of this great and beneficent measure I shall devote all of such time as I can spare from what is to me the necessary work of making a living, and leave the people to make their own selection of a Senator and in such manner as they may think wise and proper."

There are a number of honorable able and deserving gentlemen whose names have been mentioned in this connection. From what we know of them, we feel safe in the prediction that there will be no unseemly scramble for that position, and also which ever one of these be chosen, he will be a decided improvement on Marion Butler.

TWINKLINGS.

— "What is renunciation, Uncle Alexander?" "Renunciation is giving up something you can't get."—*Chicago Record.*

— Costigan—Cossidy's married a woman thot weighs three hundred pounds. Casey—Th' sly devil! He knows nobody can fight at the weight. —*Judge.*

— "Claribel, do you feel timid much about asking your husband for money?" "No, pa; but sometimes he seems to feel kind o' timid about giving it to me."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Mamma (to Maud)—"Do you realize that this year your golfing amounted to more than our groceries?" Maud—"Well, I've always contended that necessities cost more than luxuries."—*Judge.*

— Patient—"Doctor, I think that bill you sent me is about twice as big as it ought to be." Oculist—"That is only an additional evidence the enlarged vision for which I have been treating you.—*Ohio State Journal.*

— "You didn't detect that first frost of the season," said the citizen. "No," replied the weather bureau observer. "You see, our equipment is not complete" "What do you lack?" "A man with fever."—*Chicago Post.*

— The Chicagoan—Great towns, mine and yours. Pork and beans, you know. See? The Bostonian—I perceive. Yet there is more of a difference than is at once visible to the thoughtless. We do not rear our beans in the city.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "I never thought the time would ever come when I should be delighted to hear that piano going," remarked Fogg, as the "instrument" in the next house was being carried down the stairs to the furniture cart. —*Boston Transcript.*

— "Did you ever earn an honest dollar in your life?" "Never," answered Meandering Mike. "Onct I worked two hours fur a dollar, but when I got it I found it had a plug in it right over de head of de American eagle. Dat's what embittered me life." —*Washington Star.*

— This is a good time for becoming a vegetarian. Beef has gone up almost as high as when the cow jumped over the moon. By claiming to be a vegetarian, you trot in the same class as the woman who takes boarders "because her family gets lonesome."—*Atchison Globe.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Being engaged at this time in jumping on the Filipinos, President McKinley does not feel justified in protesting against Great Britain's jumping on the Boers.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— In spite of the fact that the Boers shoot uncommonly well, they appear to be losing about twenty men to one British. It Should not be forgotten, however, that the British are sending the dispatches. —*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

—— A Census of Cuba was taken in 1897, and it gave the island a population of 1,631,987. The return showed 65 per cent. white, 35 per cent. black and mixed. This gave 1,060,000 whites and 671,000 negro and mulatto. The army officers in charge of the census now being taken, estimate the population at 1,200,000, showing the probable shrinkage, since 1897, to be, in round figures, 500,000 since the total must have been 1,700,000 when the insurrection began. Not less than 350,000 of the deaths may be directly charged to Weylers's concentration tactics.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— The Atlanta *Constitution* argues, with great force, that a saving of $100,000,000 per year might be made in freights, commissions, warehouse charges and other minor expenses if instead of sending raw cotton 3000 miles away to England or 1000 miles away to New England to be made into cloths it should be manufactured in Southern mills located as near as possible to the cotton fields. The money saved could be suitably divided between the planters, the operatives and the mill owners, making them all more prosperous. The *Constitution* is altogether sound in its contention. In having the cheap raw material the South has a solid basis of advantage which puts her in the forefront of competition. The cloth should be made where the cotton is grown.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

Hackman Ducey, one of the celebrities in hack circles in New York, died of heart disease a few days ago. Some of his peculiarities were that he was honest, and resolutely refrained from wearing gloves, mufflers, rubbers or other protection in the worst weather, and was constitutionally opposed to using a curry comb on his horses.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5.
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 26.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

B. F. BUMPAS,
Presiding Elder.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Newton *Enterprise*: The walnut crop this year is, we understand, very short and what can be gathered are in demand.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The *Argus* regrets to chronicle the death of the estimable wife of our venerable friend Mr. Isham R. Faison, which occurred Sunday evening, at their home in Faison.

— Webster's *Weekly*: There are six men in Rockingham county jail charged with capital offences. Out of this number there is only one white man, A. C. Flynn. He is charged with the killing of his brother, Joe Billy Flynn.

— Oxford *Ledger*: On Wednesday we heard one of the progressive farmers of this county remark that if any one would take his tobacco crop, not a pound of which had been sold, pay for the hire of one hand at $6 per month, taxes and fertilizer bill, he could have the tobacco strip. Verily, the farmers of Granville are in a bad row of stumps this year as the tobacco trust has at last got them by the nape of the neck.

— Raleigh *Post*: George W. Justice, an attorney from Asheville, who, it will be recalled, was arrested here while the General Assembly was in session, on the charge of stealing law books from the office of the clerk of the court of Wake county, attempted to commit suicide by taking laudanum a few days since at Marietta, Ga. The case against Mr. Justice is now on the criminal docket of Wake Superior Court, and an unsuccessful attempt was made to secure his extradition at the September term of court, so that he could be placed on trial. Mr. Justice is under a $50 bond, which was guaranteed by State Senator Franks Mr. Justice went to Marietta about two months ago from Anniston, Ala., where his family is now residing. He intended to begin the practice of law in Marietta, but had been hampered by an attack of malarial fever. It is the general presumption that Mr. Justice grew despondent because of his illness.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. W. W. Freeman, after an illness dating from July 4th last, and during which little hope was entertained for his recovery, quietly passed away at his residence on Haymount Sunday morning. —— A search of the prisoners in jail yesterday afternoon resulted in the finding of another file, this time an extra large one, on the person of Eddie Johnson, the leader of the gang whose contemplated escape was frustrated by Deputy Sheriff Moneghan last Tuesday. Johnson who was arrested here circus day, is no doubt a professional jail breaker as well as all round crook, and his partner, Alf. Williams, who was also arrested that day, but recently liberated on bond, is thought be responsible for the presence of these implements in jail. Though he has not been seen since he was turned out, the authorities have little doubt but that he is in communication with Johnson by some means or other. —— About every day a queer procession is seen coming up Gillespie street. The central figure is a little sand hill steer, not much larger than a goat, hitched to a dilapidated miniature cart, on which is piled a few sticks of black jack. Following in the wake of the little bull yearling, which crawls along unguided with his load, is a tall, rawboned, sallow complected white man, his wife and five children, all as yellow as pumpkins and as solemn as owls. Thus they come to town almost every day, dispose of the wood for 15 or 20 cents, and take their departure as they had come. The man's name is Butler, and he lives in the sand hills somewhere between here and Hope Mills. His only visible means of support is what the little steer, assisted by the whole family, brings to town once a day.

TICKETS GOOD FOR THIRTY DAYS

A Cheap Excursion Trip to Washington, Baltimore or Philadelphia, by the Seaboard Air Line.

You can buy of any Seaboard Air Line Agent tickets to the Philadelphia Export Exposition at the rate of one and one third fares for the round trip.

You can stop over at Washington or Baltimore, going or coming.

Your ticket will be good for thirty (30) days from date of purchase, only it must be used on or before December 2nd.

You can go by Norfolk and connecting steamship lines, or all rail.

Millions of dollars have been spent on this mammoth Industrial Exposition, an education itself.

Tickets on sale Tuesday and Thursday of each week until and including Tuesday, November 23rd, 1899. †

PERSPIRATION ESSENTIAL.

Even if Excessive It Is a Condition to Be Sought.

Perspiration is essential to health, writes Edward B. Warman in The Ladies' Home Journal. A person in good health never suffers from the heat or the cold unless unduly exposed. One may be inconvenienced by excessive perspiration, but it is a condition of health rather to be sought than to be avoided. Too much of a good thing, however, is not desirable. Proper care of the body, proper diet, proper exercise, with proper bathing, will produce the normal condition, in which condition the heat will not oppress any one. Let me especially caution against too sudden checking of perspiration. Millions of canals or tubes from the inner part of the body open their little mouths at the surface, and through these channels, as ceaseless as the flow of time, a fluid containing the wastes and impurities of the system is passing outward and is emptied out of the skin. This fluid must have exit or we die in a few hours. If it does not have vent at the surface of the body, it must have some internal escape. Nature abhors shocks as she does a vacuum. Heat distends the mouths of these ducts and promotes a larger and more rapid flow of the contained fluid. On the other hand, cold contracts them, and the fluid is at first arrested, then dammed up, and then it rebounds. If these mouths are gradually closed, nature has time to adapt herself to the circumstances by opening her channels into the great internal waterways of the body, and no harm follows; hence the safety and wisdom of cooling off slowly after any exertion and the danger of cooling off rapidly under the same circumstances. Encourage perspiration under proper conditions and with proper precautions. Always keep the surface of the body warm and clean, and at the end of the season you will be mentally, morally and physically sound.

Three Bladed Cultivator.

The utility of this implement is so manifest that it must surely be coveted by every up to date gardener. The shanks and blades are all steel and

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easily adjustable by means of set screws. The quality of metal used admits of the blades retaining an edge a long while, and their shape renders them most effective. The amount of work which can be done with this cultivator will surprise any one who has been accustomed to single bladed tools.

Instinct Affected Only by Taste.

E. W. Scripture in Science states the following observations of instinct aroused only by taste: A dead mouse was given to two kittens 8 weeks old. They showed no interest in it from sight or smell, but as soon as they were made to taste the mouse they went into a fighting passion, which remained as long as the mouse was tasted. When they were forced to give up the mouse, all interest was lost and could not be aroused even by smell. Yet as soon as the tongue again touched the mouse the kitten fell into the same passion of fighting. One test showed marked results. Giving the mouse to one kitten, I held it, scratching vigorously, in one hand, while with the other hand I made the other kitten touch and smell the mouse and finally taste it. As long as the second one did not taste the mouse it showed no interest, but it began to fight vigorously at the moment of tasting. As soon as the first kitten was made to release its hold on the mouse it at once ceased to show any interest.

Why IIII Is Placed on Dials.

According to tradition the first clock with weight and wheels was made in 1370 by Henry de Vick for Charles V of France. This monarch, whose education had been somewhat neglected, posed for a man of learning and was accustomed to criticise things he met with.

"Your clock goes well," he said to De Vick, "but the four on the dial is wrong."

"How is that?" was the question in reply.

"Why, the figure ought to be formed of four straight lines and not by one I and a V, as you have made it."

"Your majesty is mistaken," ventured De Vick.

"I am never mistaken," returned the monarch excitedly. "Correct it for me."

The order was complied with, and from that time dials have borne the character IIII instead of IV.—Jewelers' Circular.

How to Make Toast Relish.

Brown pieces of bread in the oven until very crisp. Break into inch pieces, and to two cupfuls pour over the following: Heat one cupful of milk to the boiling point. When it boils, stir into it a piece of butter the size of a walnut carefully mixed with one teaspoonful of flour. Stir until smooth. Season with a saltspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. Cover all and let stand a moment. This is a very good way to utilize scraps of stale bread.

How to Take a Vapor Bath.

Place a pail three parts filled with boiling water under a chair with a cane seat. Have ready two hot bricks which have been treated in the fire, place them gently in the pail of water and sit down upon the chair, covering yourself entirely with a blanket, letting the latter fall round the chair so that the steam may be kept. Have a warm blanket ready at the end of half an hour and wrap around you. Get into bed with it on.

A Sad Truth.

"In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," he said.

She sighed and shook her head.

"That's the trouble," she replied. "They turn lightly instead of seriously."

For she was a girl who had been through several spring engagements.—Chicago Post.

How to Treat Canned Goods.

When ready to use, open the can two covered for that time. This will often dissipate the close, "tinny" taste so often noticed in canned goods. In using peas, asparagus or any canned vegetable, drain and throw away all the liquor. Cover the vegetable with cold water and let stand for at least half an hour. Drain and heat over hot water, adding a bit of butter and seasoning to taste. Always empty cans as soon as opened. The majority of the cases of poisoning from canned goods occur through neglect of this precaution.

The best of women may be the worst of sufferers. Disease is no respecter of persons. The regular periodical suffering of many women is calculated as aggregating ten years of the thirty between fifteen and forty-five. Such a tax of pain and time is utterly unnecessary.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			6¼
Standard	16¼	@	6¾
Burlaps	5	@	5½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5¾	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	10	@	22
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	47½
Virginia Meal		@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 15
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	15	@	16
Dairy Cream		@	16
State	13	@	14
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12½	@	15
Rio	7	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	8¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	12½	@	15
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 00	@	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	12½	@	15
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	53½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	55	@	60
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	4
ILLUMINATING OILS—			
Diamond White, bbls ℔ gal		@	11½
Aladdin Security "		@	12½
Pratt's Astral "		@	13½
Carandine "		@	13
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7	@	8
North Carolina	18	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 50	@	3 00
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	10 00	@	10 50
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	11
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5	@	5¾
Standard A	4¾	@	5
White Extra C		@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C, Yellow		@	4⅛
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	5 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	5
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 25, 1899.

STEAMSHIPS.

Wraggoe (Br), 1,838 tons, Rome, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barlby (Br), 1,799 tons, Maxfield, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Wandby (Br), 2,580 tons, Pearson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Aislaby, (Br), 1,798 tons, Lewis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Crathorne (Br), 1,695 tons, Williams Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Slingsby (Br), 2,094 tons, Morck, J H Sloan & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Georgie L Dickson, 510 tons, Anderson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Wm F Green, 215 tons, Johnsen, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Rosenius (Nor), 532 tons, Bogerald, Heide & Co.

BARGES.

Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Jones, Navassa Guano Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel for Hard, $2.80 for Dip, and —— for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34@33½c; rosin quiet at $1.00@1.05; tar firm at $1.10; crude turpentine firm at $1.25@1.90, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	43
Rosin	187
Tar	159
Crude turpentine	25

Receipts same day last year.—72 casks spirits turpentine, 441 bbls rosin, 186 bbls tar, 19 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 11-16	cts	℔
Good Ordinary	6 1-16	"	"
Low Middling	6 11-16	"	"
Middling	7⅛	"	"
Good Middling	7½	"	"

Same day last year middling 5c.

Receipts—2,580 bales; same day last year, 3,196.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.05. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime 60c; fancy, 65c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 24.—Money on call firm at 6@8 per cent., last offered at 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 486¾@487 for demand and 482¼@483 for sixty days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 488@488½. Commercial bills 482. Silver certificates 58½@59. Bar silver 57⅞. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U S. 2's, reg'd, 100½; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 107½; do. coupon, 108¼; U.S. new 4's, regist'd, 128⅞; do. coupon, 129⅞; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 111½; do. coupon, 112¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 111⅝; N. C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 108½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 52¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 26½; Manhattan L 110⅞; N. Y. Central 138¾; Reading 21; do. 1st preferred 58⅞; St. Paul 126¼; do. preferred 171; Southern Railway 12; do. preferred 53¼; American Tobacco, 42⅝; do. preferred 92¼; People's Gas 113¼; Sugar 150; do. preferred 117; T. C. & Iron 116⅞; U. S Leather 21⅝; do. preferred 81; Western Union 87.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 23.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine steady at 51½@52c.

CHARLESTON, October 24.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 48c; sales — casks. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, October 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at

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Where I will sit all day
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I'll build of granite bowlders,
With corridors long and wide,
And with a grace of long ago
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Sitting beneath the willow trees,
Dreaming away the hours,
Inhaling the soft, clear mountain air,
Enjoying the scent of the flowers.

The song birds will sing me my fancies,
The squirrel will gather me food.
I'll live in the stillness of nature;
No mortal shall ever intrude.
—Detroit Free Press.

NAVAJO JOE.

Navajo Joe is out of luck. Ordinarily his vagaries are not regarded in Wolfville. His frequent appearance in its single street in a voluntary exhibition of nice feats of horsemanship, coupled with an exhibition of pistol shooting in which old tomato cans and passe beer bottles performed as targets, has hitherto excited no more baleful sentiment in the Wolfville bosom than disgust.

But today it is different. Camps, like individuals, have moods. At this time Wolfville is experiencing a wave of virtue. It may have been excited by the presence of a pale party of eastern tourists, just now abiding at the O. K. hotel; gentlemen which the rather sanguine sentiment of Wolfville credits with meditating an investment of treasure in her rocks and rills. But whatever the reason, Wolfville virtue is certainly aroused, which makes it a bad day for Navajo Joe.

The angry sun smites hotly in the deserted causeway of Wolfville. The public is within doors. The Red Light saloon is thriving mightily. Navajo Joe, rendering himself prisoner to Jack Moore, rescue or no rescue, has by order of that sagacious body been conveyed by his captors before the vigilance committee and is about to be tried for his life.

What was Navajo Joe's immediate crime? Certainly not a grave one. Ten days before it would have hardly earned a comment. He has killed a Chinaman. Here is the story:

"Yere comes that prairie dog, Navajo Joe, all spraddled out," says Dave Tutt.

"It looks like this camp never can assoome no airs," remarks Cherokee Hall in a distempered way, "but this yere miser'ble Joe comes chargin up to queer it."

As he speaks that offending personage, unconscious of the great change in Wolfville morals, sweeps up the street, expressing gladsome and ecstatic whoops and whirling his pistol on his forefinger like a wheel of light.

One of the tourists stands in the door of the hotel smoking a pipe in short, brief puffs of astonishment and reviews the amazing performance. Navajo Joe at once and abruptly halts. Gazing for a disgruntled moment on the man from the east, he takes the pipe from its owner's horrified mouth and places it in his own.

"Smokin of pipes," he vouchsafes in condemnatory explanation, "is onelegant an degradin, an don't you do it no more in my presence. I'm mighty sensitive that a way about pipes an I don't aim to tolerate 'em none whatever."

He sits puffing and gazing at the tourist, while the latter stands dumbly staring, with a morsel of the ravished meerschaum still between his lips.

A Chinaman, voluminously robed, emerged from the New York store, whither he had been drawn by dint of soap.

"Whatever is this Mongol doin in camp I'd like for to know?" inquires Navajo Joe disdainfully. "I shore leaves orders when I'm here last for the immejit removal of all sech. I wouldn't mind it, but with strangers visitin us this a-way it plumb mortifies me to death."

Then comes the short emphatic utterance of a six shooter. A puff of smoke vanishes quickly in the hot air and the next census will be short one Asiatic.

In a moment arrives a brief order from Enright, the chief of the vigilance committee, to Jack Moore. That gentleman proffers a Winchester and the request to surrender simultaneously, Navajo Joe, realizing fate, at once accedes.

"Of course, gents," says Enright apologetically, as he convenes the committee in the New York store, "I don't say this Joe is held for beefin the Chinaman sole an alone. The fact is he's been havin a mighty sight too gay a time of late, an so I think it's a good, safe play, bein as it's a hot day an we has the time, to sorter call the committee together an ask its views, whether we better hang this yere Navajo Joe yet or not?"

"Mr. President," responded Dave Tutt, "if I'm in order, I moves we take this Navajo Joe an proceeds to stretch his neck. I ain't basin it on nothin in partic'lar, but lettin her slide under the general head of bein adapted to public good."

"Do I hear any remarks?" asks Enright. "If not, I takes Mr. Tutt's very excellent motion as the census of this meetin, an it's hang she is."

"Not intendin of no interruption," remarks Texas Thompson, "I wants to say this: I'm a quiet man myself an nacheral aims to keep Wolfville a quiet place likewise. For which all I shorely favors a-hangin of Joe. Like Tutt, I don't make no p'int on the Chinaman. We spares him too easy. But this Joe is allers a-ridin an a-yellin an a-shootin up this camp till I'm plumb tired out. So I says let's hang him, an suggests as a eligible nook tharfor the windmill back of the dance hall."

"See yere, Mr. President," interrupts Navajo Joe in a tone of one ill used, "what for a deal is this, I rises to ask anyhow?"

"You can gamble this is a square deal," replies Enright confidently. "You're entitled to your say when the committee is done. Jest figure out what cards you needs, an we deals to you in a minute."

"Gents," says Doc Peets, who has sat silently listening, "I'm with you on this hangin. These eastern sharps is here in our midst. It'll impress 'em that Wolfville means business an is a good, safe, quiet place. They'll carry reports east as will do us credit, an thar you be. As to the propriety of stringin Joe little need be said. If the Chinaman ain't enough, if assaultin of an innocent tenderfoot ain't enough, you can bet he's done plenty beside as merits a lariat. He wouldn't deny it himse'f if you asks him."

"Why," urges Navajo Joe disgustedly, "these proceedin's makes me sick. I shore objects to this hangin, an all for a measly Chinaman too. This yere Wolfville outfit is gettin a mighty sight too stylish for me. It's growin that perdad binged tic'ler it can't't'——"

"Stop right thar," says Enright, with dignity, rapping a shoe box with his six shooter. "Don't you cuss the chair none, 'cause the chair won't have it. It's perliamentary law if any one cusses the chair he's out of order, same as it's law that all chips on the floor goes to the house. When a man's out of order once, that settles it. He can't talk no more that meetin. Seein we're aimin to hang you, we won't claim nothin on you this time, but be careful how you come trackin roun' ag'in, an don't fret us. You sabe? Don't go an fret us none."

"I won't fret you," retorts Navajo Joe. "I don't have to fret you. What I says is this: I s'pose I sees 50 men stretched by committees between here and The Dalls, an I never knows a man who's roped yet on account of no Chinaman. An I offers side bet of $100 even it ain't law to hang people on account of downin no Chinaman. But you all seems sot on this, an so I tells you what I'll do. I'm a plain man an thar's no filigree work on me, an if it's all congenial to the gents here assembled I'll gamble my life, hang or no hang, on the first ace turned from the box, Cherokee deal. Does it go?"

A proposition original and new finds in its very novelty an argument for Wolfville favor. It befalls therefore that the unusual offer of Navajo Joe to stake his life on a turn at faro is approvingly criticised.

"Navajo Joe," says Enright, "we don't have to take this chance, an it's a-makin of a bad precedent as may tangle us yereafter; but Wolfville goes you this time. Cherokee turns the cards for the ace."

"Turn square, Cherokee," remarks Navajo Joe with an air of interest. "Roll your game. I play it open."

"I dunno," observed Dan Boggs, meditatively caressing his chin, "but I'm thinkin I'd 'a' coppered."

The turn proceeds in silence, and as may readily happen in that interesting device named faro a split falls out. Two aces come together.

"Ace lose, ace win," says Cherokee, pausing. "Whatever be we goin to do now, I'd like to know?"

"Gents," announces Enright, with dignity, "a split like this yere creates a doubt, an doubts go to the prisoner, same as a maverick goes to the first man as ties it down an runs his brand on to it. Navajo Joe goes free. However, he should remember this little graze an restrain his methods yereafter. Some of them ways of his is soocidal to say the least, an if he's wise he alters his system from now on."

"Do you know, Cherokee," whispers Faro Nell, as her eyes turn softly to that personage of the deal box, "I'd sooner he goes loose than two bonnets from Tucson." And Cherokee Hall pinches her cheek with a delicate accuracy born of his profession and smiles approval.—Alfred Henry Lewis in the New York Telegraph.

When the Handkerchief Was Tabooed

The introduction of snuff into polite society under the Georges brought the handkerchief into very prominent use, and it became an art to handle it with elegance and grace under the very trying circumstances of endeavoring to conceal a sneeze. Among the French formerly to make even the most casual reference to the handkerchief was considered the height of vulgarity. Frenchwomen, if they carried them, contrived never to show them, and this ridiculous practice prevailed even on the stage, where no actress would dare to carry one, no matter how heartrending a scene she might have to appear in.

But this absurd prejudice, if such it may be called, was removed by the Empress Josephine, who used to carry a dainty handkerchief with a deep lace border, which she would often raise to her lips. Her example being followed by her ladies in waiting and later by the entire court, the handkerchief was soon raised to the position which it has retained ever since as an important and indispensable accessory to woman's dress.—Frank H. Vizetelly in Woman's Home Companion.

The Long and Short of It.

There seems to be some uncertainty as to the size of our great mother. The French orientalist Henrion, member of the academy, however, fixed it with a precision satisfactory, at least, to himself. He gives the following table of the relative heights of several eminent historical personages:

Adam was precisely 123 feet 9 inches high.
Eve was precisely 118 feet 9.75 inches high.
Noah was precisely 108 feet high.
Abraham was precisely 27 feet high.
Moses was precisely 18 feet high.
Hercules was precisely 6 feet high.
Alexander was precisely 6 feet 8 inches high.
Julius Cæsar was precisely 5 feet high.

Left His Name.

Lady—A gentleman called, you say? Did he leave any name?

Parlor Maid—Oh, yes'm. He said it was immaterial.—Boston Traveler.

Columbus' Oversight.

That was a wise schoolboy who, when the master asked, "Why was it that his great discovery was not properly appreciated until long after Columbus was dead?" promptly replied, "It was because he didn't advertise, sir."—Richmond Religious Herald.

Rifles are said to have been first invented by Gaspard Zollner, a native of Vienna. This was about the end of the fifteenth century.

STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 689,997.45
Overdrafts		355 08
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've ag't's	$ 51,894.75	
Due from other banks	167,609.20	
Cash on hand	107,302.27	326,806 22
Total		$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		98,847.41
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	202,389.74	
Deposits from individuals	573,501.55	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	860,871.29
Total		$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$487,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profits	69,300	81,800	98,800

Dividends Paid—6 Per Cent. Per Annum.

☞ Last Instalment of Capital Paid in October 1892. sep 13 tf

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

OF WILMINGTON.

Statement October 10, 1899.

Loans and discounts	$352,218.79
U. S and other bonds	65,000.00
Demand loans	40,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	750.00
Redemption fund	2,925.00
Revenue stamps	346 00
Cash and due from banks	329,061 83
	$890,026.62
Capital stock	$200,000.00
Circulation	53,100.00
Deposits subject to check	436,626.80
Net profits	10,320.32
	$890,026.62

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H. C. McQUEEN, President.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Mary E. Millis, executrix, of the estate of J. W. Millis, deceased, vs. M. E. Millis et al., I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 14th day of November, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, N. C., the following real estate in said city, to-wit:

1st. A tract beginning at the intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets, and running northwardly along 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 50 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along Wooster street to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 6, Block 66.

2d. A tract of land commencing 50 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 65 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 50 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 50 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 6.

3rd. A tract of land commencing 100 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 182 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 182 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 66.

4th. A tract beginning at a point in the northern line of Wooster street 182 feet west of the western line of 9th street, running thence west with said line of Wooster street 65 feet, thence northwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 666.

5th. A tract beginning in the northern line of Wooster street at a point 135 feet west of the western line of 11th street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 10th street 66 feet thence eastwardly with the northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 68.

6th. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38, 84 feet from the western line of 9th street, running thence northwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 38.

7th. A tract beginning at the northwestern intersection of Nunery and Mulberry streets and running north with the western line of 14th street 101 feet, thence west parallel with Mulberry street about 80 feet to a drain or small branch, thence southeast and with the run of said drain or branch to the northern line of Mulberry street, thence with the northern line of Mulberry street east to the beginning, the same being 10 feet on 14th street and the whole Lot, and being the eastern end of Lot 5 and 6 in Block 470.

WILLIAM J. BELLAMY, Commissioner.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:19 P. M., Charlotte 10:35 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

a Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 8:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:48 A. M., Sanford 9:53 A. M., Raleigh 11:18 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 9:46 A. M., Maxton 9.06 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:58 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Ruther fordton 11:26 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 P. M. Arrives Shelby 6:05 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 3:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:35 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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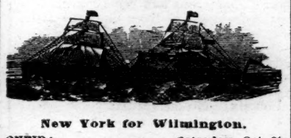

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ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
9 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 26 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 18 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 55 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 59 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46.		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

Connections at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railrord, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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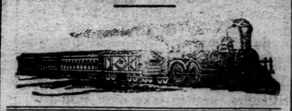

Schedule In Effect Sept. 26, 1899.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.30 P M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.52 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.36 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.30 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.38 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P M. — No. 40—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M. Hope Mills 10.43 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 5.55 P. M., Nashville 11 22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCT. 25.

BEFORE THE INTER-STATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

Arguments in Cases Brought by Freight Associations of Wilmington and Charleston, Charging Discrimination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—The Inter state Commerce Commission has been engaged for the past two days in hear ing arguments in cases involving the freight rates on railroads running into Wilmington, N. C, and Charleston, S. C., as compared with the rates on the same lines into Norfolk.

Various railroad lines are involved, including the Norfolk and Western, the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern—in fact, all the lines from Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville and other Wes ern points to the Southeastern seaboard. The cases are brought by the Freight Associations of Wilmington and Charleston and the charge is that of discrimination.

The Wilmington case was first heard. In this case Mr. William A. Day appeared for the city and Mr. Edward Baxter for the railroad companies. Mr. Baxter also represented the railroads in the Charleston case, and Mr. J. P. K. Bryan appeared for that city.

Counsel for the cities based theie pleas upon the general charge that thr rates from the West to Wilmington and Charleston were unlawfully higher than those to Norfolk, Richmond and other Virginia cities receiving the Norfolk rate. They contended that these rates were unreasonable and unjust; that they subject the merchants and other dealers ofthose cities to undue prejudice and disadavantage, with a resulting wrongful preference to Norfolk and other cities receiving the Norfolk rate. They represented that Wilmington and Charleston, being seaports as well as Norfolk, were entitled to the same rate as the latter city, but instead of this being the case they claimed that the rates from Western points to Wilmington were often high enough to include the through rate to Norfolk and the local rate from Norfolk back.

Replying for the companies, Mr. Baxter contended that the rates were neither unreasonable, unjust nor preferential. He claimed that the rates to Norfolk were controlled by the rates made by the trunk lines to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York and that they were necessary to bring business to the Southern seaboard at all, but that this condition did not control in the case of Wilmington and Charleston.

A hearing will be had on Friday next involving a similar complaint on the part of Danville, Va.

ALASKA BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

Canada Proposes Arbitration As in the Case of Venezuela, But With a Condition Precedent.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 24.—The Associated Press is enabled to give authoritatively Canada's final proposition for a permanent settlement of the Alaska dispute. It is very different from former demands and was delivered to United States Ambassador Choate by the Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Sir Louis Henry Davies, late to night before the latter sailed, and was dispatched to-day to Washington by the officials of the United States embassy. It is as follows:

"That the boundary line be arbitrated upon terms similar to those imposed by the United States and Great Britain over Venezuela, particularly those provisions making fifty years occupancy by either side conclusive evidence of title; occupancy of less than that period to be taken as equity allows under international law.

"That as a condition precedent to and absolutely preliminary to arbitration, Skaguay and Dyea would be conceded to the United States without further claim if Canada received Pyramid harbor.

"In other words, Canada gives up much of the disputed gold country in return for a seaport, but stipulates that she must get the latter before she agrees to arbitrate the boundary line."

AN APPEAL FROM THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

We earnestly ask all those who have not paid their dues to the Benevolent Society for 1899 to do so before the annual meeting, which occurs on the first Tuesday in November.

It is a very difficult matter for us to collect the dues in person, and we feel that it is but little trouble for members to send it in.

This is all the aid we ask in supporting the Catherine Kennedy Home—simply $1.00 per year from each one.

It is a necessary and important charity, and the amount solicited small in comparison with the the magnitude of the work.

As we have stated before, we are trying to save the admission fees of the inmates, so that we can either add rooms or put up another small house, which could be connected with the main building, but we dare not venture to do so important a work without some guarantee of a support for it.

We feel sure that we are modest in our requirements and one can readily see how easily this work could be carried on if one thousand people out of the twenty-five thousand inhabitants we are accredited with having, would give the small amount of $1 per year towards it.

There are a large number of people who have become residents of the town since we became domiciled in the present handsome home. To these we extend a cordial invitation to join us and lend a helping hand.

We do not expect all the members to do active work; some are afraid to come forward because of this. We would like to have as many as possible attend the monthly meetings, though, in that way they become familiar with the methods and often times can correct some of the erroneous statements that have been made concerning the management of the Home.

Dues can be sent to Mrs. Roger Moore, president and to Mrs. W. R. French, treasurer.

A cablegram received at the State Department from Minister Loomis, at Caracas, Venezuela, says that the Government has been turned over to Castro by the acting president. Castro seems very popular.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

BRITISH FORCES ABANDON GLENCOE

Gen. Yule Trying to Effect a Junction With Gen. White at Ladysmith.

WAR OFFICE MUCH CONCERNED

Boers Concentrating Near Ladysmith in Strong Force—Reported That Yule's Troops Have Joined White's Force—Fight at Mafeking.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 24.—The Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, George Wyndham, in the House of Commons to-day announced that Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, the commander in-chief of the forces, sums up the situation in Natal to-day as follows:

"General Yule has fallen back to effect a junction with Sir George Stewart White. He camped yesterday evening about sixteen miles south of Dundee, without seeing anything of the enemy during the march, and it has since been reported that 'All's well on the Waschbank river.'

"General White fought a successful action with an Orange Free State force to day, on the road between Ladysmith and New Castle, and should join hands with General Yule this evening.

"General Yule reports that his wounded are doing well.

"The Boer wounded on our hands are treated just as our own, and I have every reason to believe the Boers will treat any of our wounded in their hands in a similarly humane manner."

Mr. Wyndham added: "I may remind the House that the Transvaal is a party to the Geneva convention.

"Lord Wolsesley further says: 'I have also received from Gen. Walker, at Cape Town, the following: The last message from Kimberley, October 22d, 2 P. M., reports all well.'"

Quiet at Mafeking.

CAPE TOWN, October 24.—A message received this evening from Mafeking, by way of Lorenzo Marques, says: "All well in Mafeking on October 20th."

LONDON, October 25.—The following dispatch from General Sir George Stewart White to the Marquis of Lansdowne, Secretary of State for War, received last evening at 11 o'clock, was posted at the War Office soon after midnight:

Boers Near Ladysmith.

"*Ladysmith, October 24, 9 P. M.*—Information received here yesterday showed that the Boers had established themselves in considerable numbers in an exceedingly strong position west of the main road leading from Ladysmith to Dundee. I also had information that the Dundee force, formerly commanded by General Symons, and since his wounding commanded by General Yule, was falling back on Ladysmith by way of the Helpmakaar road, Beith, and the valleys of the Waschbank and Sunday rivers, and was expected to reach Sunday river valley to day. I therefore moved out with a strong force to cover the movement of Yule's column. The enemy was discovered about seven miles out of Ladysmith in a position of great natural strength west of the road. When he saw that preparations were being made against him he opened fire with one gun with great accuracy.

"Our artillery soon got into position and the gun was silenced. Our troops were ordered to occupy a strong ridge, parallel to the enemy's position, but nearer to the road.

"I confined my efforts to occupying him and hitting him hard enough to prevent his taking action against Yule's column, Numbers of the enemy filed to the west and the firing had practically ceased at 2 o'clock.

War Office Alarmed.

LONDON, October 25.—The War Office dispatch seems to realize the worst fears. General Yule has abandoned not only Dundee but Glencoe also, and so far as present news would indicate, he has neither joined General White nor reached Ladysmith. General White's "successful action," announced in Parliament by Mr. Windham, seems to have resolved itself into a mere engaging of the attention of the Free State troops while General Yule is slipping southward.

It is evident from the official dispatches that both Commandant General Joubert's column on the north and the Orange Free State troops on the west now occupy strong positions, and that nothing hinders the Boers from following up General Yule's retirement and getting around Ladysmith from the southeast. Until reinforcements arrive it seems that General White is obliged to concentrate on Ladysmith.

It is believed that the government has other dispatches that have not yet been published. The secretary of state for war left Mr. Choate's residence immediately at the end of the banquet to General Harrison and proceeded to the War Office, where, even after mid night, there was considerable activity, many visitors calling to inquire for information, among them a sister of General Sir Archibald Hunter.

Gen. Yule Unites With White's Forces.

LONDON, October 25.—The Cape Town correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, telegraphing at 9.45 P. M. yesterday, says:

"General Yule has performed a brilliant strategical movement. By a swift march to the south, leaving Glencoe empty, he has effected a junction of his forces with those of Sir George Stewart White, slightly to the north of Ladysmith. The two are now in a position to offer battle. I believe the first attack will be made on the large Free State force, which entered Natal by way of Tintwa Pass, and which has since been harrassing Ladysmith. The military authorities decided that by joining their forces the two generals would be better able to cope with one large force at a time than by having two small detachments to oppose simultaneously two big Boer forces. Accordingly, after defeating the Free State troops, they will offer battle to Commandant General Joubert. Only forty miles now separate the two Boer forces. Hence the need for swift and telling action.

"The two sections of the Boer army together outnumber the entire British force by three to one. Hard fighting is certain at a very early date. Our men are confident and there is much enthusiasm.

"The fighting to-day outside Ladysmith was a mere brush. The losses on either side were insignificant. It now merely an artillery duel, in which the Boers came off decidedly the worse."

Intriguing With Basutos.

CAPE TOWN, October 24.—The following advices have been received here from Maseru, Basutoland, dated October 23d:

"A reliable native lately visited a laager of Orange Free State troops just opposite Maseru. He found it to consist of wagons, surrounded by turf piled three feet high. He noticed only a few Mausers. The Boer commandant questioned him regarding the feeling of the different Basuto chiefs, principally the paramount chief, Lorothodi, and in order to draw the commandant the native replied that the chiefs sided with the Boers.

"Thereupon the commandant said the two republics wished to kill the Britishers, and to take over and govern the Basutos, restoring to the latter that part of the country which the Free State formerly took from them. As to the Britishers, those whom they failed to kill they would drive into the sea.

"The commandant wished a decision on the part of Lorothodi and other chiefs as soon as possible—whether they would fight the Boers or the British—because his contingent is anxious to help the Boers elsewhere. He acknowledged that his men were afraid of the Basutos because their wives and families, as well as their cattle, were within reach of a Basuto incursion; and he said he was prepared to enter into an agreement with the chiefs, signing the same, to give a very substantial recompense to the tribesmen for assisting the Boers. Failing this, if the Basutos would give a written understanding not to assist either side, the commandant said his force would withdraw from the Basutos, border and go to the assistance of their countrymen where the fighting was hottest.

"The Boers on the Basutoland frontier, according to the best information obtainable at Maseru, number about 2,500."

Uncertainty as to Yule's Movements.

LONDON, October 25.—Although there is no reason to doubt the accuracy of the dispatch from Cape Town to the *Daily Mail* regarding General Yule's movements, it is curious that General White's telegram to the War Office is also dated at 9 P. M., but makes no mention of joining of forces. When the War Office dispatch was issued just after midnight, the officials announced that nothing would be communicated until Wednesday morning, so that it is impossible to confirm or deny the news. General Yule had a heavy march Monday over the Stratford slopes and the Zurfontein table, both over 5,000 feet high, and arrived after dusk at Beith, which is half-way between Rorke's drift and Waschbank. He had still a heavy march and was hardly expected to join General White at Ladysmith until to-day.

His movements were actuated by sound judgment, since he soon would have been surrounded and in a desperate position. The combined forces at Ladysmith, now amounting to some 12,000 men, will be amply sufficient to act on the defensive. A few more victories like Glencoe and Elandslaagte, however, would leave the British troops without officers.

While the Boers have failed to take advantage of their strategic position, owing to the incompetence or haste of their leaders, the British have no cause for congratulations over the results of the Natal operations. They have suffered heavy losses in men, and their victories have practically gone for nothing, the whole of northern Natal being now abandoned to the Boers.

It would have been better to have concentrated on Ladysmith in the first instance, but General White and General Symons had to yield to political exigencies, and to the local reluctance to abandon an inch of territory more than was necessary. It is not expected that the wounded left at Dundee will suffer, except in being prisoners of war.

The news of unrest in Basutoland causes some anxiety.

Fighting at Mafeking.

LONDON, October 25.—The War Office publishes to night a dispatch from Colonel Baden Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, dated October 15th and forwarded from Cape Town:

"All well here. In a fight to day four miles from Mafeking the armored train, a section of the British South Africa police, and two squadrons of the Protectorate regiment, repulsed the enemy; losing two killed and fifteen wounded, the latter including Lieutenant Bentinck, Ninth Lancers and Lieutenant Bray of the Protectorate regiment, both slightly The enemy's loss is estimated at 53 killed, beside many wounded. The names of our killed and wounded will follow. All worked splendidly and are very anxious for the next meeting with the enemy."

Free State Proclamation.

LONDON, October 24.—The Colonial Office has received a cablegram stating that President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, has issued a proclamation annexing that part of Cape Colony which is north of the Vaal river. This means Griqualand West and Bechuanaland, and is apparently in consequence of the Free State forces having seized the railway and all stations north of Kimberley except Mafeking, unless Mafeking has fallen since the last news from there, which is a week old.

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO.

Meeting of Stockholders—All the Old Officers Re-elected—The Greenbrier Extension.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 24.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company was held here to day. The annual report of the president was approved and the old board of directors were unanimously re-elected.

A special meeting of the stockholders was held later, for the purpose of authorizing the company to aid in the construction of the Greenbrier Railway, a line which leaves the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Caldwell station and runs north along the Greenbrier river for about one hundred miles to "Forks of Greenbrier" in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, where it is expected it will connect with the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg railway and thus give a shorter and more convenient access to Northwestern Virginia and the lakes, from Richmond and other Virginia points. The line will also develop a large lumber and cattle country, which is now without rail communication. The stockholders unanimously passed the necessary resolutions and adjourned.

IN THE FIFTH ROUND.

Jim Jefferds Knocked Out by Gus Ruhlin, the Ohio Giant.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 24.—Jim Jefferds, the young Californian pugilist, made his debut at the Broadway Athletic Club to-night and was knocked out in the fifth round by Gus Ruhlin, the Akron Ohio Giant. There was a lot of slugging in the first four rounds and if Jefferds had not mixed up things so freely he might have stalled Ruhlin's rushes. The latter simply battered him down after Jefferds had gained a very decided advantage. Ruhlin floored him three times in the fourth and put him out with a straight left early in the next round. Ruhlin was a big favorite in the betting, two to one being freely laid on him.

FILIPINOS SHOW GREAT ACTIVITY.

Iloilo Stirred Up by the Expectation of Important Fighting Shortly.

HARASSING THE AMERICANS

Outposts Fired Upon Nightly—Insurgents Returned to Das Marinas — Gen. Otis Prohibits Papers Publishing Movements of Troops.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, October 24.—Iloilo is stirred by the expectation of important fighting. General Pulion began "unrolling the bloody scroll," as he promised his followers in a recent speech, by firing volleys at the American outposts nightly. Since Sunday reinforcements have been arriving from the north. This activity is designed to divert the Visayans from dissatisfaction against the Tagalos.

Aguinaldo has ordered the release on parole of Areneta and other Visayan leaders, who are disposed to negotiate for peace, and is watching them to prevent further negotiations.

The Fourth infantry reconnoissances about Imus found that the insurgents had returned to Das Marinas. Their bugles blew when the Americans approached.

It is reported that the insurgents are reorganizing at Malabon and other towns. The leading inhabitants of that section have requested Major General Otis to garrison the towns because the insurgents are living off the people. Sufficient troops are lacking for this.

General Otis has prohibited the local papers from printing the arrivals, departure or any movements of troops. Aguinaldo, if he is a student of the Manila papers, has been kept posted as to the whereabouts of every company in the army.

The news that the Spaniards attempted to surrender the rebel artillery at Santa Rosa has reached Tarlac, and has spread through the country. The Filipinos are taking vengeance on the prisoners by curtailing the few privileges they had.

WASHINGTON, October 24.—The War Department has received the following cablegram from General Otis, of this date:

"Hughes reports Panay insurgents driven out of Negros. Byrne struck one band; killed ten, captured thirteen. Native troops struck another band; killed six. No casualties."

GATHERING AT ATLANTA.

Commissioners of Agriculture of the Southern States Meet to Discuss the Cotton Situation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., October 24.—When the convention of Commissioners of Agriculture of the Southern States was called to order here this morning, Louisiana, North Carolina, Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and Texas were represented, while Commissioners Atkinson, of West Virginia, and Koiner, of Virginia, were expected during the day. The gathering was presided over temporarily by Commissioner Stevens, of Georgia, who originated and called the convention to meet here. Its objects are to discuss the cotton situation and to attempt to bring about such legislation as will be beneficial to the farmers and to effect a plan for uniform classification

Governor Candler, of Georgia, was introduced and welcomed the delegates on behalf of the State.

Mayor Woodward, of Atlanta, welcomed the commissioners on behalf of the city. The addresses of welcome were responded to by Commissioner Leon Jastremski, of Louisiana, who represented Governor Foster and the agricultural department of that State Temporary organization was effected by the election of Commissioner Jastremski as chairman and Roy Daniel of Georgia, secretary. The convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Chairman Jastremski has named John A. Redhead of Mississippi, Frank Hill of Arkansas, and O. B. Stevens of Georgia, as the committee on permanent organization and by-laws; and I. F. Culver of Alabama, A. S. Patterson of North Carolina, and Leon Jastremski of Louisiana, as the committee on resolutions.

YELLOW FEVER REPORTS.

Nineteen Cases at Miami—Six New Cases at Key West—The Situation at New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 25.—Six new cases of yellow fever at Key West was reported to Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital service.

At Miami nineteen cases in all are reported. The marine service will establish a detention camp near Miami as soon as arrangements can be made.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., October 24.—The Board of Health to-day reported two new cases of yellow fever and two deaths.

A sporadic case of yellow fever at Baton Rouge was discovered four days ago, but no new cases have occurred there.

A CHICAGO MAN

Confesses to Having Forty-two Wives Scattered Throughout the World.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 24.—Forty-two wives scattered throughout the world, four of whom are in Chicago, was the confession made to day by Walter L. Farnsworth, a Chicago candy commission man, who was arrested yesterday charged with bigamy. Farnsworth also admitted that he was a man of many aliases. Some of these are Charles Bradford, A. J. Hittig, S. L. Thomas, A. L. Keifer and Bradshaw.

"I cannot tell exactly how many women I have married," said he. "I know of eleven in Europe, four in China, three in Peru, one in England, and over twenty others in different parts of the world, but to save my soul I could not tell how many. I married them for different reasons. I did not live long with them. They will all tell you I was good to them."

Tom O'Rourke, representing George Dixon, and Sam Harris, representing Terry McGovern, have agreed to change the date of the battle between the two champions for the feather-weight championship of the world from February 6th to January 9th. The men will fight at 118 pounds before the Lenox Athletic Club, New York, for a purse of $10,000.

SHARKEY AND JEFFRIES.

The Heavy Weights Getting In Training for the Approaching Contest—Both Said to be in Fine Shape.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 24.—With Jeffries' successful manipulation of the gloves yesterday at Asbury Park, the pugilistic camp settled down to-day to an energetic beginning of the rigid schedule adopted for coming use. The air of depression which has hung over the champion's quarters since the accident to his arm has entirely disappeared, and all hands are in a jolly mood. Jeffries took to the road at an early hour with Tommy Ryan, and after a fast run over the Long Branch road, played croquet with his trainers on the lawn. This afternoon the champion's high spirits infected the group and led to practical jokes. Meanwhile, Jeffries and Ryan prepared for the second afternoon bout which proved to be a wonderful exhibition of skill, although Ryan's offensive tactics brought him a blow in the jaw that caused the claret to flow. The boiler-maker is practicing a block for Sharkey's side jab and Ryan says the sailor will never be able to land it. The physician's services were dispensed with to day.

Tom Sharkey was feeling particularly good to day at his training quarters at New Dorp. He did plenty of work, particularly on the punching bag and on Armstrong, and was full of fight after he had finished.

KENTUCKY FEUDS.

More Men Ambuscaded and Killed—Griffins and Philpots On the Warpath.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, KY., October 24.—Tom Whitamore and Dan Parmer were ambushed yesterday on Horse creek, en route to Clay county Circuit Court. The former was killed and the latter injured. Bob Travis was killed at Hamlet.

A report states that a Philpot, en route to Manchester court, was ambushed and killed at Pigeon Roost today.

Trouble is reported on Sexton's creek between the White and Baker factions.

Circuit Judge Everson, fearing assassination, did not go to Manchester and the opening of court was delayed. The Griffins and Philpots are present in large numbers, heavily armed. Manchester is crowded and the situation looks grave.

BRYAN IN NEBRASKA.

Speeches Made Yesterday at Many Places. Greeted by Large Audiences.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., Oct. 24.—William Jennings Bryan to night started in on his last campaigning tour of Nebraska before the election. His first address was at Stromsburg, where he spoke in the city park. Speeches were also made at David City, Shelby and several other points. Large audiences greeted him at each place.

MONEY STRINGENCY.

A Topic Discussed at the Meeting of the Cabinet Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 24.—At the cabinet meeting to-day the most important topic discussed was the condition of the Treasury in its relation to the stringency of the money market. Nothing will be done at present to relieve the situation, as it is believed that in the natural course of events the heavy war expenditures will reduce the large surplus in the Treasury.

WARM WIRELETS.

Among the passengers who arrived last night on the Ward line steamer Havana from Cuba was General Fitzhugh Lee.

Advices from Hong Kong state that Consul Wildman at Hong Kong is to be relieved by Consul Bedloe, at Canton, for cause.

The passenger elevator in the Warren Springer building, Chicago, fell from the sixth floor to the basement, killing one man and injuring three, two of whom will die.

W. E. Russell, a business man of Chicago, drowned himself by jumping into Lake Michigan from the steamer City of Louisville when it was twelve miles from Chicago, bound for St. Joseph.

U. S. Senator Mallory of Florida is ill at Providence hospital, Washington, D. C. He is suffering from an enlargement of the liver, but his condition is not alarming.

By obtaining a speed of thirty-one knots an hour during several hours trial at sea yesterday the new torpedo boat Dahlgren exceeded her contract requirements and proved herself a very able boat.

Murray Gilbert, well known musician, shot and killed Janie Hall, aged 25 and then blew out his brains while in a saloon at Paducah, Ky. Jealousy prompted the tragedy. Gilbert was connected with one of the best families.

The street car men of the Consumers' line, at Tampa, Fla., struck yesterday afternoon. They claim that the cigar-makers and other unions will back them with a general boycott. There is no interruption to traffic.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Southern Railway Company was held yesterday in Richmond, Va. A large majority of the capital stock was represented. The old board of directors was re-elected without change. No other business was transacted.

A special to the *Observer* from Asheville, N. C., says: Three thousand dollars damage was caused by fire which broke out yesterday morning in the barracks at Bingham's school. Five rooms were gutted. No one was hurt and the school was not interrupted.

O. Jones was killed at Leesburg, Fla. To rescue a pet dog he ran in front of a train moving at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, when the cow-catcher beam struck him in the small of the back, killing him almost immediately. His wife and children witnessed the accident.

Flag Lieutenant Brumby, of Admiral Dewey's flagship Olympia, arrived at Atlanta yesterday. Thousands of people waiting at the depot gave him a rousing good reception. A committee of Atlanta citizens met him at the State line and acted as an escort. Atlanta is splendidly decorated in honor of his coming.

The grand jury of Paris, Mo., returned an indictment for murder in the first degree against Alexander Jester, on the charge of murdering Gilbert Gates, 28 years ago. The indictment contains twelve counts, and covers every theory of murder, from unknown means, to knife, pistol and poison.

BSITISH NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

Due to Intention of Russia to Seize a Port On the Persian Gulf.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 25.—It rumored at Plymouth that the admiralty is about to mobilize a reserve fleet in home ports, and that this and other naval undertakings are due to the intention of Russia to seize a port in the Persian gulf.

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Monday morning, Oct. 16, commence

our Removal Sale at our Shoe Store, at 109 Market street.

Ladies Shoes, lace or button, 50c to $3.00. Gent's Shoes, lace or congress, 75c to $4.00
Misses Shoes,..... 50c to $1.90. Children's Shoes,..... 25c to 75c

It will be to your advantage to call on us for SHOES.

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S NEW SHOE STORE.
oct 15 tf — **109 Market street.**

TO-DAY is bright and Clear, but are you prepared for those cold rainy days that are coming?

You will need

RUBBERS.

A new lot of men's short and long leg Rubber Boots.

SOLOMON'S SHOE DEP'T.
We close evenings at 7 o'clock, except Saturday. oct 22 tf